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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dongsoo S. Kim et al.
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTION
SWITCHING IN VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS

Examiner : Jesse N. Alexander
Art Unit : 2666
Docket No. : 67742-13
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

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02 FC:1202 450.00 DA

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, please extend the period of time for response 2 months, to expire on January 25, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages: